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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KEIICHI SAKAI) : Examiner: L. H. Luu
Application No.: 09/277,821) : Group Art Unit: 2141
Filed: March 29, 1999)
For: SERVER, SERVER)
SYSTEM, CLIENT SERVER)
CONTROL METHOD AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)
THEREFOR) : March 30, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to claims directed to one of the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1, 2, and 4-13, directed to identifying remote client with exclusively control privilege to control image sensing device and identifying clients to which video information captured is transferred, classified in class 713, subclass 201; and

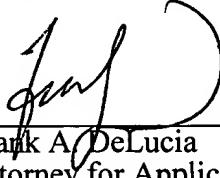
Group II: Claims 14-35, directed to reporting and extracting image information stored on a storage device of a server, classified in class 348, subclass 154.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I , Claims 1, 2 and 4-13,
for continued prosecution on the merits.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application
are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
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Respectfully submitted,



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